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Dear

We have been requested by FOG to distribute the following SAC notice to all suppliers.

"Unclassified - DM2E 51567, Subject: Depot and/or Contractor Personnel Visits to Laughlin AFB, Texas. Supporting depot and contractor personnel are continuing to make official visits to Laughlin Air Force Base without the expressed approval of this Headquarters. It must be realized that security restrictions in effect at Laughlin, coupled with a currently excessive workload generated by recent station transfer and a doubling of combat training loads has created a realistic requirement for timely contractor visits. This Headquarters is fully cognizant of the need for and benefits derived from such visits and desires to support such visits with key field personnel. However, at the present time, the field organizations cannot realistically afford to divert key field personnel from their primary duties and is adamant in requiring strict control for timing and coordination purposes by this Headquarters. Effective upon receipt of this message, all requests for official visits to Laughlin AFB, Texas, will be submitted to reach this Headquarters, Attn: DM2E, at least ten (10) calendar days prior to proposed visit. Exceptions to this policy must be emergency in nature and coordination between this Headquarters, Laughlin AFB, and the individuals concerned will be by telephone or priority message. It is not the intention of this Headquarters to curtail technical or support assistance visits to the field unit, but rather to preclude duplication and overlap of activities at the expense of field man-power. It is therefore again requested that all concerned depot and/or contractor agencies be advised that expressed approval by this Headquarters is mandatory prior to official visits to Laughlin AFB, Texas. Non-official visits are strictly prohibited."

Any requests to visit Del Rio should be routed to FOG Attn: Lt. Col. Brewer. The above notice does not apply to Supplier Tech Reps assigned to Del Rio.

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USAF review completed. On file USAID release instructions apply.

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